GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA

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ESTABLISHMENT OF REGIONAL OFFICE OF IWAI INLAND WATERWAYS
PRASANNA KUMAR PATASANI

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up a regional office of IWAI/Inland Waterway`s Authority of India in the eastern region at Bhubaneswar in Orissa State in view of the vast potentials of inland waterway`s transportation in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the Regional office is likely to be established?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a), (b) and (c) No, Sir. As no National Waterway exists near Bhubaneswar as of now, opening of office of Inland Waterways Authority of India at Bhubaneswar is not under consideration.